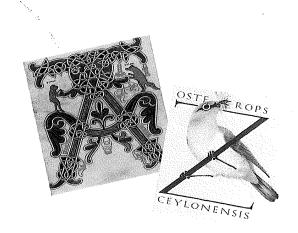
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hematopoiesis. [From wei-2 in Appendixl tic. [From Greek pol make. See **k<sup>w</sup>e**l.]

inful: "Keen, poigna (Ambrose Bierce). anxiety. c. Profound myms at moving. llful, and to the poin ute and pertinent; re out poignant suggestions. 4. Agreeably intense or stimulating: poignant of Archaic a. Sharp or sour to the testing. 5, Archaic a. Sharp or sour to the taste; piquant. b. Sharp or of the smell. [Middle English poinaunt, from Old French poignpresent participle of pointre, to prick, from Latin pungere. See the present participle of pointre, to prick, from Latin pungere. See the property in Appendix I.] —poign/ance, poign/anecy n. —poign/aneward.

poly and y a suroundings; an ectotherm. [Greek poikilos, spotted, various; see surroundings; an ectotherm. [Greek poikilos, spotted, various; see surroundings; an ectotherm. [—poi/ki•lo•ther/miea(thûr/mē-ə) oj′ki•lo•ther′mic (-mĭk) adj.

politu (pwä-lüt) n. Slang A French soldier, especially in World War I. politic (product), combating in terms source, especially in World War I.

| Felleth, hairy, tough, politic, from Old French pelu, hairy, from Vulgar attin pilitus, from Latin pilus, hair.]

poin•ca•ré (pwan-ka-ra'), Jules Henri 1854–1912. French mathepointed and physicist who made a number of contributions to the fields delestial mechanics and algebraic topology.

polncaré, Raymond 1860–1934. French politician who served as political vino served as prediction political vino served as prediction (1913–1920) and premier (1912–1913, 1922–1923, and 1926–

polneci•an•a (poin'sē-ăn'ə, -a'nə) n. See royal poinciana. [New tain Poinciāna, genus name, after M. De Poinci, 17th-century governor French West Indies.]

poln•set•ti•a (poin-sĕt/ē-ə, -sĕt/ə) n. A tropical American shrub Euphorbia pulcherrima) that has showy, usually scarlet bracts beneath

the small yellow flowerlike inflorescences. [New Latin, after Joel Roberts

Prinsett (1779-1851), American diplomat.] point (point) n. 1. A sharp or tapered end: the point of a knife; the gint of the antenna. 2. An object having a sharp or tapered end: a stone opedile point. 3. A tapering extension of land projecting into water; a gninsula, cape, or promontory. 4. A mark formed by or as if by a sharp 15. A mark or dot used in printing or writing for punctuation, especially a period. 6. A decimal point. 7. Linguistics A vowel point. 8. One of the protruding marks used in certain methods of writing and printing for the blind. 9. Mathematics a. A dimensionless geometric bject having no properties except location. b. An element in a geometficially described set. 10a. A place or locality considered with regard to as position: connections to Chicago and points west. b. A narrowly particunited and localized position or place; a spot: The troops halted at a spint roughly 1,000 yards from the river. 11. A specified degree, condifrom or limit, as in a scale or course: the melting point of a substance. 12a. (My of the 32 equal divisions marked at the circumference of a mariner's compass card that indicate direction. b. The interval of 11°15' between my two adjacent markings. 13a. A distinct condition or degree: finally reached the point of exhaustion. b. The interval of time immediately before a given occurrence; the verge: on the point of resignation; at the point of death. 14. A specific moment in time: At this point, we are ready toproceed. 15. An objective or purpose to be reached or achieved, or one that is worth reaching or achieving: What is the point of discussing this issue further? 16. The major idea or essential part of a concept or narra-tive. You have missed the whole point of the novel. 17. A significant, outstanding, or effective idea, argument, or suggestion: Your point is well taken. 18. A separate, distinguishing item or element; a detail: Diplomacy certainly not one of his strong points. Your weak point is your constant need for approval. 19. A quality or characteristic that is important or distinctive, especially a standard characteristic used to judge an animal. 20. A single unit, as in counting, rating, or measuring. 21a. A unit of «cademic credit usually equal to one hour of class work per week during one semester, b. A numerical unit of academic achievement equal to a letter grade. 22. Sports & Games A unit of scoring or counting. 23a. A unit equal to one dollar, used to quote or state variations in the current prices of stocks or commodities. b. A unit equal to one percent, used to quote or state interest rates or shares in gross profits. 24. One percent of the total principal of a loan, paid up front to the lender and considered \*Parately from the interest. 25. Music A phrase, such as a fugue subject, Contrapuntal music. 26. Printing A unit of type size equal to 0.01384 inch, or approximately 1/12 of an inch. 27. A jeweler's unit of weight equal 102 milligrams or 0.01 carat. 28a. The act or an instance of pointing. b. The stiff and attentive stance taken by a hunting dog. 29a. Needle-Mint. b. See bobbin lace. 30a. A reconnaissance or patrol unit that moves ahead of an advance party or guard, or that follows a rear guard. b. The position occupied by such a unit or guard: A team of Rangers were walking point at the outset of the operation. 31. Sports Either of two postions in ice hockey just inside the offensive zone near the boards, usuassumed by defenders attempting to keep the puck in the offensive 70ne. 32. Basketball A position in the forecourt beyond the top of the Wisually taken by the point guard. 33a. An electrical contact, espeally one in the distributor of an automobile engine. b. Chiefly British An electrical socket or outlet. 34. points The extremities of an animal, as a horse or dog. 35a. A movable rail, tapered at the end, such as that used in a railroad switch. b. The vertex of the angle created by the intersection of rails in a frog or switch. 36. A ribbon or cord with a metal

as the end, used to fasten clothing in the 16th and 17th centuries. \* v.

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See synonyms at aim. 2. To bring (something) to notice: pointed out

an error in their reasoning. 3. To indicate the position or direction of: pointed out the oldest buildings on the skyline. 4. To sharpen (a pencil, for cample); provide with a point. 5. To separate with decimal points; pointing off the hundredths place in a column of figures. 6. To mark (text) with points.

with points; punctuate. 7. Linguistics To mark (a consonant) with a

wed point. 8. To give emphasis to; stress: comments that simply point with the stress.

p flawed reasoning. 9. To indicate the presence and position of (game)

standing immobile and directing the muzzle toward it. Used of a hunt-

ing dog. 10. To fill and finish the joints of (masonry) with cement or -intr. 1. To direct attention or indicate position with or as if with the finger. 2. To turn the mind or thought in a particular direction or to a particular conclusion: All indications point to an early spring. 3. To be turned or faced in a given direction; aim. 4. To indicate the presence and position of game. Used of a hunting dog. 5. Nautical To sail close to the wind. -idioms: beside the point Irrelevant to the matter at hand. in point Having relevance or pertinence. in point of With reference to; in the matter of: In point of fact, I never lived at the address stated on the form. make a point of To consider or treat (an action or activity) as indispensable: made a point of visiting their niece on the way home, stretch a point To make an exception, to the point Concerning or with relevance to the matter at hand: remarks that were to the point; rambled and would not speak to the point. [Middle English, partly from Old French point, prick, mark, moment (from Vulgar Latin punctum, from Latin punctum, from neuter past participle of pungere, to prick) and partly from Old French pointe, sharp end (from Vulgar Latin \*puncta, from Latin pūncta, from feminine past participle of pungere, to prick; see peuk- in Appendix I).]

point-and-click (point/and-klik/) adj. Computer Science Allowing the activation of commands by moving the cursor over certain areas or icons and clicking a pointing device: a point-and-click menu.

point-and-shoot (point/an-shoot/) adj. Of, relating to, or being a camera that adjusts settings such as focus and exposure automatically. point-blank (point/blangk/) adj. 1. Aimed straight at the mark or target without allowing for the drop in a projectile's course. **2a.** So close to a target that a weapon may be aimed directly at it: *point-blank range*. **b.** Close enough so that missing the target is unlikely or impossible: *a* 

point-blank shot. 3. Straightforward; blunt: made a point-blank accusation. \* adv. 1. With a straight aim; directly: fired point-blank at the intruder. 2. Without hesitation, deliberation, or equivocation: answered point-blank. [Perhaps from French point (de tir), (firing) point, or point (visé), (aiming) point (from Old French; see POINT) + French blanc, bull's-eye, target (from Old French, white; see BLANK).]

point defect n. A departure from symmetry in the alignment of atoms in a crystal that affects only one or two lattice sites.

point-de vice (point 'dĭ-vīs') adj. Scrupulously correct or neat; precise or meticulous. [Middle English at point devis, probably from Old French \*a point devis: a, to + point, point, moment + devis, fixed, arranged.] -point'-de•vice' adv.

pointe (pwänt) n. In ballet, dancing that is performed on the tips of the toes. [From French pointe (des pieds), point (of the feet), tiptoe. See

Pointe aux Tremobles (pwant o tranoble) A city of southern Quebec, Canada, a residential suburb of Montreal on northeast Montreal Island, Population: 36,270.

point ed (poin tid) adj. 1. Having an end coming to a point. 2. Sharp; cutting: pointed criticism. 3. Obviously directed at or making reference to a particular person or thing: a pointed comment. 4. Clearly evident or conspicuous; marked: a pointed lack of interest. 5. Characterized by the use of a pointed crown, as in Gothic architecture: a pointed arch. 6. Having a rough finish produced by a pointed tool. Used of masonry. -point/ed•ly adv. —point/ed•ness n.

point er (poin ter) n. 1. One that directs, indicates, or points. 2. A scale indicator on a watch, balance, or other measuring instrument. 3. A long tapered stick for indicating objects, as on a chart or blackboard. 4. Any of a breed of hunting dogs that points game, typically having a smooth, short-haired coat that is usually white with black or brownish spots. 5a. A piece of advice; a suggestion. b. A piece of indicative information: interest rates and other pointers in the economic forecast. 6. Computer Science A variable that holds the address of a core storage location. 7. Computer Science A symbol appearing on a display screen in a GUI that lets the user select a command by clicking with a pointing device or pressing the enter key when the pointer symbol is positioned on the appropriate button or icon. 8. Either of the two stars in the Big Dipper that are aligned so as to point to Polaris.

pointe shoe n. See toe shoe.

point guard n. Basketball A guard who runs the team's offense, usually from the point.

poinotilolism (pwan/te-iz/om, point/l-iz/-) n. A postimpressionist school of painting exemplified by Georges Seurat and his followers in late 19th-century France, characterized by the application of paint in small dots and brush strokes. [French pointillisme, from pointiller, to paint small dots, stipple, from Old French \*pointille, engraved with small dots, from point, point, from Latin pūnctum, from neuter past participle of pungere, to prick. See peuk- in Appendix I.] —poin/til·list adj. & n. poin-til·lis-tic (pwān/tē-ĭs/tīk, point/l-īs/-) adj. 1. Of or relating

to pointillism. 2. Minutely detailed or particularized: a pointillistic short story; pointillistic piano music.

points ing device (point ting) n. Computer Science An input device, such as a mouse, joystick, or trackball, with which one can move or manipulate a cursor or pointer on a GUI.

point lace n. See needlepoint (sense 2).

point less (point lis) adj. 1. Lacking meaning; senseless. 2. Ineffectual: pointless attempts to rescue the victims of the raging fire. -point/lessely adv. —point/lesseness n.

**point man** n. 1. A soldier who is assigned to a position some distance ahead of a patrol as a lookout. 2. A man who has a crucial, often hazardous role in the forefront of an enterprise: "[He] has traditionally been the administration's point man on affirmative-action issues, making frequent public appearances to present and clarify the administration's views" (Christian Science Monitor).



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pointer German short-haired pointer



pointillism detail of Women at the Well, 1892, by Paul Signac (1863-1935)

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